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GERRYMANDER ACT VOID

Declares Judge Birkhead in Keown--Tinsley Case.

Legislature Exceeded Its Authority Under the Constitution.

The suit of C. P. Keown against W. S. Tinsley and others recently filed in the Circuit Court here under direction of a committee selected by the Republican members of the last Legislature to test the constitutionality of the Legislative districting act passed then, was decided Wednesday by Judge T. F. Birkhead who upholds the contention of the plaintiff and declares the act in question unconstitutional and void.

Judge Birkhead handed down a lengthy and exhaustive opinion reviewing the facts fully and sustained the contention of the plaintiff and the committee in charge of the matter in every particular.

The tone of the court's opinion would indicate that he is not at all given to the idea that a population of 7406 should entitle a bluegrass county to a representative if it requires 53,263 in the Pennyville to be entitled to one, even if the Pennyville is Republican.

The salient points of the court's opinion are as follows:

It is a well settled principle of law that the policy and justness of legislation belongs not to the judicial but to the legislative branch of our government, and whenever it appears to the court either by the express terms of the Constitution or by clear implication the act in question is forbidden by the organic law of the State, the court should take jurisdiction of the matter and if satisfied that the act is invalid should so hold.

The facts in this petition substantially show that the act of March 23, 1906, redistricting the State, putting Ohio, Butler and Edmonson counties in one legislative District gives them one representative with a population of 53,263, covering a territory of 1241 square miles. An examination of other legislative Districts shows that one county with a population of 7406 and area of 204 square miles has a representative. Others with 8, 9, 10, and 11,000 population each have representatives. From this it clearly appears that in some parts of the State of Kentucky one elector has as much voice in selecting a representative as six or seven electors in the 26th Legislative District composed of Ohio, Butler and Edmonson. The average representative District in the State under the census of 1900 is approximately 21,000. So the three counties in the 26th Legislative District have a population 2½ times as great as the average representative District. These figures seem to this court to conclusively show that in redistricting the State that part of section 33 of our constitution which provides; that Districts shall be nearly equal in population as may be without dividing the county, has been violated and the rights of the electors in Ohio county have been materially and prejudicially affected.

A similar question has been passed on by the Supreme Court of the United States, which holds the act unconstitutional in an opinion written by Chief Justice Fuller and I am persuaded that the act approved March 23, 1906, dividing the State of Kentucky in Legislative Districts is in conflict with section 33 of our State constitution, and is void.

Judge Birkhead's being a Democrat makes the decision the more important in view of the fact that it was by a Democratic majority in the Legislature that the act was passed.

Off for the Encampment.

Amid cheers of hearty good wishes, not a few sighs of regret for their absence, and in a down pour of rain Company H. Third Infantry Ken-

tucky National Guards left Hartford Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Henderson, Ky., where they will be encamped for ten days for military instruction. The trip from Hartford to Beaver Dam was made on foot in regular martial order.

They took the 9:40 I. C. train Tuesday night for Henderson arriving there at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Those who went are as follows: Capt. James M. DeWeese, First Lieut. Oscar Midkiff, Second Lieut. Chester Keown, Ramer Tinsley, Ellis Foster, Ramey E. Duke, Allison Barnett, J. N. Foster, Douglas Felix, Roy R. Heavner, A. K. Anderson, W. W. Riley, Evans Calis, Walton Petty, Lawrence Gary, Ben H. Bennett, Willie Hinton, O. D. Powers, R. A. Duke, T. E. Davidson, Clarence B. Shown, Herbert Shown, Seymour Bennett, Elmo Jones, Charles Black, Wm. C. Liles, Van Crabtree, Perry Keown, Frank Hamilton, John Hamilton, Walter Campbell, John W. Taylor, Tymer Westerfield, Sidney Williams, Ernest Woodward, Wm. Robertson, Marvin Black, Oscar Flener, Owen Ambrose, Orland Park, Cleve Baxley, Eck Hudson, Bernie Carpenter and Frank Hudson.

A Henderson dispatch referring to the third regiment which embraces Company H. and no doubt the writer having in mind Company H. says:

The third regiment, the flower of the national State guards of Kentucky, went into camp at Camp Harris at 4 o'clock this morning. The boys arrived last night about 12 o'clock. The Owensboro Company arrived at noon yesterday. They were accompanied by the Third regiment band, which is said to be the best military band in the state and is in charge of Judge Yewell Haskins of Owensboro. Mr. Haskins takes great pride in his band.

The regiment is composed of nine companies numbering 550 men and in command of that prince of good fellows, Col. Jouett Henry. The Mayfield company, which was mustered out, will be replaced by Leitchfield.

[Special to THE REPUBLICAN.]

Camp Harris, Aug. 23, 1906.

Company H. commenced target practice this morning. All did well. Owen Ambrose, of our Company, made the best score of our Company, and so far, of the encampment this year. Score, 104. The boys are all well, and getting accustomed to their duties.

R. E. D.

Family Reunion.

What proved to be an agreeable surprise family reunion occurred at the home of Mr. B. F. Flener near Cromwell last Sunday.

By previous arrangements their children and children's children, brothers and sisters and various other members of the family gathered at the Flener residence with well filled baskets of delicious edibles for the noon repast and made the day a most enjoyable and memorable one for Mr. and Mrs. Flener.

There were more than a hundred in the crowd that assembled.

Death of Mrs. G. G. Fair.

Mrs. Isabella Fogle Fair died at her home in Hartford at an early hour last Saturday as the results of an injury received by a fall sometime ago. Her funeral was conducted from the Baptist church, of which she had long been a consistent member. The services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Gardner after which the burial took place at Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Fair was a sister to our fellow townsman, Hon. J. E. Fogle and a daughter of Hon. McDowell Fogle, of Casey county, Ky., where she was born December 13, 1843.

She married Mr. G. G. Fair, May 29, 1862. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her loss, W. M. Fair, McDowell Fair, Mrs. Emma Thomas and Mrs. R. R. Riley.

Mrs. Fair was a loving mother, an affectionate sister, and a true Christian woman.

UNABLE TO AGREE

Jury Trying French, Smith and Abner Discharged.

Eight Men For Conviction of All The Defendants and Four For an Acquittal.

Beattyville, Ky., Aug. 18.—After deliberation of eight hours, in which they failed to reach a verdict, the jury in the case of B. Fulton French, John Abner and John Smith charged with complicity in the murder of James B. Marcum, was discharged last night by Judge John L. Dorsey.

A. L. Martin, foreman of the body stated to the court that it was impossible for the jury to agree on a verdict, and this was voiced by several members of the jury. Judge Dorsey had intended keeping the jury together until 10 o'clock this morning, but when several of the jurors became so firm in their opinion that it would be useless, the court decided it would be best to dismiss them last night. The jury retired with the case shortly after 11 o'clock Friday morning. They remained in the jury room until after 12, when Judge Dorsey sent them to dinner. They again entered the jury room and resumed deliberation at 1 o'clock, when they were sent by the court and made their final report.

During the time the jury was out on the case it was necessary for the court to instruct Sheriff J. P. Sizemore and his deputy, C. B. Lovelace, to assist the two elopers, Henry Brabec and William Ticer, to keep watch over the jury to prevent any tampering. So strong were the actions of some of the men believed to be engaged in the work that even Judge Dorsey remained in the court yard in the vicinity of the jury room to watch the various movements made.

The jury stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal on every ballot. There were seven Powell county men for conviction and one for acquittal, one Lee county man for conviction and three for acquittal this having been the verdict on every ballot in regard to all of the defendants. One of the Powell county jurors stated that he would not have dared to face his family and fellow citizens had he voted for an acquittal in face of the evidence introduced by the prosecution, and he said he expressed the sentiment of every juror who voted for conviction. During the time the jury was deliberating Smith and Abner were in jail, while French was in the court room in charge of Jailer Lewis Spicer. He was surrounded by his wife, daughter and several friends, but was never from under the watchful eye of the jailer.

A few minutes before the jury reported Jailer Spicer took French to jail, believing the jury would be out over night. The defendants were required to give a new bond in the sum of \$10,000 each.

Some Impressions of Tillman.

I heard Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, deliver an address to a Chautauqua audience at Owensboro Friday night, and it occurred to me that a notation of my impressions of this unique character might be of some interest to Republican readers who did not hear him.

Senator Tillman is, as well as I could judge from my position some distance away from him, about five feet, eight inches high, weighs about 170 pounds, hair one to three gray and head approaching baldness at the crown. His face is coarse and muscular and his mouth recedes and lips are thin. His voice while not harsh shows neither training nor attention.

It may be said in perfect fairness to Senator Tillman as a public speaker he is neither eloquent or elegant. Indeed, one needs to know something of his public career to understand why by constant repetition he has escaped acquiring that faculty of

occasionally rounding periods that is common to the average backwoods preacher. I repeat that one needs to know Senator Tillman's wanted neglect of the from in his earnest grasp after the substance of things, to understand why he makes such a sorry attraction as a Lyceum speaker.

Ten thousand people gathered into the Auditorium Friday night to see and hear the "pitchfork" Statesman. It occurred to me while looking over the vast sea of faces and listening to his miserable effort that no where else had I ever seen the value of newspaper advertising so amply illustrated. Tillman's coarseness, boldness, utter disregard for all established rules of common courtesy in his intercourse with public men, together with his rugged honesty and fearlessness had been heralded to the ends of the earth by the newspapers and this brought out the largest crowd that ever assembled on the Owensboro Chautauqua grounds.

Tillman is not a fool, but he is a South Carolinian. A Tillman north of the Ohio River would be impossible. No northern constituency would stand for such a sample of their culture in the "most august body in the world." Tillman like the adder is famous only for his sting. Were he a respecter of the ordinary rules of courtesy in his intercourse with public men he would be the obscurest member of the Senate. Conduct of which any other member of the Senate would be ashamed has made Tillman famous, and, sensible of its source, he glories in such fame—referring early in his address to the fact that he was known as "pitchfork" Tillman. He said were the Republicans in control in South Carolina social equality would result—evidence that the fellow's reasoning faculty is either immature or diseased. He boasted of striking, on the floor of the Senate, Senator McLaurin, who had called him a liar, and scolded, in vigorous terms, President Roosevelt for recalling, on account of the incident, an invitation to him to a State function—utterly unable to understand that the President saw in his conduct the coarseness and brutality common to the brawling crowds that gather about grog shops and barrel houses. In this incident the Senator illustrates that his moral sense also is either immature or diseased. But there is another side to Senator Tillman. He is honest and fearless, and it is these traits that has given him his hold upon the people of his State. His manner and style, impossible anywhere else, is perhaps a necessity to his leadership in South Carolina. Men who are powerfully in earnest inspire confidence everywhere. Great earnestness breeds courage in its possessor and many men of small ability possessing these have cut a figure in the world's history. Tillman is one of these. In his rough and ready way Tillman is doing his country some service, but as a Lyceum lecturer he draws not for Lyceum, but for museum.

His Owensboro lecture was upon the railroad rate bill, a dry subject for a promiscuous assembly. J. H. THOMAS.

On the M. H. & E. R. R.

Work is progressing nicely on the big cut at Ben's Lick.

The rain has hindered the contractors very much in the low lands.

Two miles near the O. & N. crossing has been contracted to T. C. Floyd, Springfield, Tenn.

Mr. Howard is increasing his force for the big fill across the bottoms west of Mrs. Pirtle's farm.

Philip Brady has been given a contract for one mile near Green River, and two miles near the Mit Combs place.

It is understood that the Ross house will be moved, and work begun through town next week.

A shipment of rails has been received at Madisonville and a work train will soon be put on at that end of the line.

WANTS TO KNOW.

Senator McCreary Asks Embarrassing Questions.

Did the Liquor Interests Contribute Pecuniary Aid to Gov. Beckham's Campaigns.

Angered by the attempts of Gov. Beckham to array the temperance people against him in his fight for the Senatorial nomination, Mr. McCreary hurls the following well aimed shaft at the Governor, with a knowing smile which calls to mind that the Senator handled the funds in 1900, and knows some things which he may tell:

"Gov. Beckham, in his desperation and in his reckless efforts to obtain votes in his race for United States Senator, said in his speech at Lexington that I have been active with the whisky interests and lawless element and pardon brokers and that I have organized them and received pecuniary aid from them and that I have sought to stir up a whirlwind in the ranks of the Democratic party and petitions have been presented for men to pledge themselves against him and newspapers are to be bought to oppose him."

"I was surprised that Gov. Beckham should lose his usual control of himself and resort to such statements as these, but candor and truth compel me to say the statements just referred to are absolutely untrue and I denounce them as utterly and absolutely without foundation. I have never asked or received pecuniary aid from the whisky interests in the present race for United States Senator, nor in any race I have made for the office in the past. I would like to know if Gov. Beckham can say the same."

DEATH PENALTY

Given Negro at Greenville For Assault on White Woman.

Greenville, Ky., Aug. 20.—The trial of Harrison Alexander, colored charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Florence Whitehouse, was completed here this afternoon at a special term of Circuit Court. The trial was begun Saturday and was attended by large crowds both days. The case reached the jury at 4:30 this afternoon who, in twenty minutes, returned a verdict of guilty and on the first ballot fixed the punishment at death. Judge W. P. Sandige pronounced sentence and named September 21 as the day of execution.

A motion for a new trial was overruled and it is not likely the case will be appealed. This will be the first legal execution in the county since the war. There has been considerable suppressed excitement during the trial and the feeling against the negro has been bitter and determined but the prompt trial and verdict have caused abatement and within an hour after the verdict was reached, the hundreds of people gathered here from over the county, had returned quietly to their homes.

Cave Contest Closes.

Our contest for free trip to the Mammoth Cave closed last Saturday at 5 o'clock p.m. The contestants from several of the districts were here to look after their interests and many votes were turned in during the day.

The winners in the various districts are as follows: District number 1, Robert Davis, Hartford; number 2, Johnie Wallace Rosine; number 3, Elijah Daniel, Olaton; number 4, Roy Keown, Fordsville; number 5, Sherman Chamberlain, No-creek; number 6, Rowe Condit, Matanzas; number 7, Carroll Smith, McHenry.

Jesse C. Smith who was a close contestant in district 5 will go as an invited guest of THE REPUBLICAN.

He made an excellent candidate and did much for the paper and it is in recognition of his splendid work that he has been invited.

The contest as a whole was an entire success and the management of THE REPUBLICAN wishes to thank everyone and especially the candidates who took an interest in it and contributed so much to its success.

Arrangements as to time of making the trip have not been completed but it is quite probable that September 4 will be the date.

WITH A GUN.

Mr. Sapp Goes After Rev. Lawrence, the Suspended Preacher at Hawesville.

Hawesville, Ky., Aug. 20.—There has been more trouble over the Lawrence-Sapp sensation. On Saturday Rev. Mr. Lawhern, the pastor of the M. E. Church, who is now away from here under suspension because of the charge against him of undue intimacy with the wife of Mr. Jno. Sapp, came to town and in the evening he passed down the street near the Sapp residence. Mr. and Mrs. Sapp are now living together, and, apparently, contentedly. In a short time after the suspended minister passed, Sapp got his pistol and drew it on the preacher and warned him to keep away from that part of town. It is said here that Rev. Mr. Lawhern attempted to communicate with Mrs. Sapp, but just how is not generally known.

Mr. Sapp would not talk about the matter and Rev. Mr. Lawhern left on the next train for Owensboro.

Protracted Meeting.

Rev. Lewis will begin a series of meetings at Liberty church Saturday night. He will be assisted in the work by Rev. Frank Baker, of Sulphur Springs, and Rev. Chester Stevens, of Hartford.

SMALLHOUS.

Misses Oma Maddox and Alice Fulkeron returned home Friday from Livermore, after a two weeks' visit to Mr. T. R. Barnard and family.

Miss Ethel Hunter is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. S. Trunnell, of Utica.

Mrs. Robert Hunter returned from Utica Wednesday, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. S. Trunnell, and cousin, Mrs. Sue Davis, near Glenville.

Messrs. Alva Calloway and C. T. S. Overton spent Thursday night with Mrs. Jas. S. Trunnell and attended the Chautauqua at Owensboro Friday.

Prof. M. D. Maddox, of Beaver Dam, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Maddox.

Miss Anna Tichenor has returned home from a visit to friends at Evansville.

Rev. G. H. Lawrence returned from Christian county Tuesday, where he had been in a series of meetings at Hoagelin church with Rev. Jim Casebeer, of Nelson Creek.

Quite a crowd attended the post-burial of Mr. T. J. Richardson at Equality. Rev. G. H. Lawrence preached a good sermon, after which the Masons marched to the grave and filled the grave.

Miss Nail, of Central City, is the guest of Miss Dora Shelton.

Messrs. Schultz & Cox are in our midst threshing wheat.

FAIRS' ANNUAL

UNIQUE NINE CENT SALE



Fairs' Hosiery.

Not the kind that is usually sold for TEN CENTS a pair, but a regular 15c and 25c quality. A fast color seamless Black Ribbed Hosiery, the kind needed for school wear. Buy now and lay away until winter. It will pay you to do it. Our price per pair 9

Fairs' Napkins.

Something needful in every household. We will place on Sale 20 dozen good Linen Napkins size 18x18, extra heavy, attractive damask patterns, floral center, border to

For many years it has been our custom to offer to the people of Hartford and Ohio county some special bargains for August. This year we are going to do as heretofore except on a larger scale. Our reasons for doing this are: First, To show our trade that we appreciate their patronage. Second, That we may make a general clean up of all summer merchandise. Our special sale system, to some extent, has been copied by some merchants, except in price. Our cash buying and cash selling makes us the peer of competition when it comes to value giving. We are thankful to those who have heretofore attended these sales and now extend you a special invitation to call at our store.

**COMMENCED
Monday, August 20th,
AND ENDS SATURDAY, AUGUST 25.**

match, pure white ideach. Regular \$1.50 per dozen values, your choice each 9c

Fairs' Wash Goods.

Our Wash Goods are too varied to go into detail. We have just added a new assortment of the seasons leading novelties, they, with the entire stock of summer Fancies will go at greatly reduced prices. Former price not considered. 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c qualities for only, per yard..... 9

Fairs' Ladies' Vests.

Beyond question the best Vest ever offered by us, made of extra quality Maco yarn. Ribbed, has both taped arm hole and neck with a V or square yolk. These garments run in good sizes, are goods we sell every day for 15c. Our special price each..... 9

Fairs' Ribbons.

Another special feature of our previous sales, one that has been much talked of, is our big ribbon values. This time our qualities will be better and our values will be bigger than ever. All shades, all widths from 22 to 60, qualities that sell every day for 25c and 35c per yard, as long as they last for 9c

Fairs' White Goods.

It's a White Goods season now the year round. No reason why you should not buy now, as well as in the early spring. Just as staple, just as desirable patterns and much cheaper. Too many styles and fabrics to go into details. But the entire line of 15c and 20c qualities for only 9c

Fairs' Towels.

It is a conceded fact that we always have the best Towels in Hartford for the price. We make a specialty during these sales in giving Towel values. For this special sale we have bought a large purchase of record breaking values—100 dozen of genuine Union Linen Huck Towels, size 19x45 inches, considered a bargain at 25c per pair. Our special price each only... 9c

Fairs' Embroideries.

Folks who know and appreciate Embroidery values have long ago learned that we have at all times the largest and best selected assortment in Hartford—hence they come direct to us. Now on the windup of the season that we may make a cleanup, as well as give you something of special value, we will put our stock, all widths from 3 to 10 inches wide for only 9c

FAIRS' 5c AND 10c BASEMENT.

OUR BASEMENT

Is a place of special interest to all economic housewives. A place where you can buy Tinware, Chinaware, Glassware, Graniteware, Woodenware and Kitchen Furnishing at an actual saving of 25 to 35 per cent. Every article a bargain at 5c and 10c. Our special price 2 for 9c and 9c each.

Clothes Hangers..... 9c

Cake Plates..... 9c

Clothes Pins, 6 for..... 9c

Glass Vases..... 9c

25c Whitewash Brushes 9c

Spoon Holders..... 9c

Clothes Brushes..... 9c

Fruit Receivers..... 9c

Curtain Poles..... 9c

Mixing Bowls..... 9c

Mouse Traps, 2 for..... 9c

Salt Boxes..... 9c

Fairs' Chinaware.

China Cups..... 9c

Good Rim Plates..... 9c

Cups and Saucers..... 9c

Soup Dishes..... 9c

Pickle Dishes..... 9c

Cake Plates..... 9c

Tea Plates..... 9c

Hot Meal Dishes..... 9c

Desert Dishes..... 9c

Fairs' Miscellaneous Items.

Steak Foy Pans..... 9c

5c lbs Spring Scales..... 9c

Cast Iron Griddle..... 9c

Cast Iron Skillet..... 9c

Bread Trustees..... 9c

Wine Brooms..... 9c

Horse Barns..... 9c

Kitchen Sets..... 9c

Buggy Whips..... 9c

Preserve Stands..... 9c

Fine Combs..... 9c

Cake Stands..... 9c

Hair Mirrors..... 9c

To vel Rucks..... 9c

Door Springs..... 9c

Cloth Driers..... 9c

Ice Picks..... 9c

Hat Hanger..... 9c

Egg Beaters..... 9c

Split Baskets..... 9c

Cake Plates..... 9c

Glass Vases..... 9c

Spoon Holders..... 9c

Fruit Receivers..... 9c

Fairs' Graniteware.

Sauce Pans..... 9c

Bread Pans..... 9c

Granite Dippers..... 9c

Lipped Saucerpans..... 9c

Baking Pans..... 9c

Mixing Bowls..... 9c

Wash Pans..... 9c

Granite Spoons..... 9c

Soap Dishes..... 9c

Preserving Kettles..... 9c

Cream Ladles..... 9c

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS
M. L. HEAVRIN,
of Ohio County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce S. A. ANDERSON, of West Hartford, President, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce CLARENCE DWYER, of Shreve, President, a candidate for Representative in the General Assembly from this, the 26th district, subject to the action of the Republican party.

Examine the label on your paper. If it is not correct notify us.

Who said summer was past?

You can't keep a good town, like Hartford, down.

THERE has never been a hung jury in any of the Powers trials.

Poor marksmanship among the Russians, saves the life of many a grand duke.

Governor BECKHAM's speech reads more like that of a candidate for Governor, than one for United States Senator.

The bank looters, who administered on that Chicago Institution, forgot something. They left the office fixtures and the building.

WHEN Tom Taggart sends in his dollar contribution to the Democratic campaign fund, will the committee return it as "tainted money?"

We hope Governor Beckham and Senator McCreary will keep in mind the laws of gravitation, and not fire off their broadsides in the same locality, at the same time.

The question of whether it is right or wrong to send one dollar for campaign purposes, with some people, depends upon how you direct the envelope containing it.

If Mr. Bryan can reorganize the Democracy, and get the old lady out of the gold hug trenches where she was led by Parker, he may agree to take the nomination next time.

A WOMAN was drowned last week in Silver Lake; a man in California lost his life on Silver Mountain, and the Democratic party is getting ready to die some more on the silver issue.

THE last Legislature could have pleased the good citizenship of the State better by correcting some evils in our jury system, instead of devising means to extract the pound of flesh in taxation.

"MAMMOTH CAVE played to the biggest crowds in its history this season."—*Louisville Herald*. It's all because THE REPUBLICAN has given it so much free advertising during the summer.

OLIE JAMES is willing to be Democratic candidate for Vice-President either on a radical or conservative platform just as may seem to the best interests of the ticket at the time the Convention meets.

AN exchange says, Mr. Bryan has not been talking too much as is charged, but that the reporters have been talking for him. If this is true, and Mr. Bryan has been letting others do his talking, he certainly is a changed man.

EVERY newspaper in the Fourth Congressional district should be enrolled in the district League. It is a matter of dollars and cents to them. Another meeting is to be held at Elizabethtown September 10th, and by that time everyone should be in line.

ONE South American Country has a splendid opportunity to put us to test about the love we have been making to them through Secretary Root. The destruction of the city of Valparaiso is a greater blow to little Chile than that of San Francisco to us. Will we help her?

BOTH our imports and exports are larger than ever before. This effectually disposes of the favorite hobby of free-traders, that our present tariff shuts us out from raw material. A large proportion of our shipments abroad are the finished products of our high priced labor.

HISTORY repeats itself. Only a few short years ago the Democrats, who now say they are about to be robbed by some Democrats, were robbing the Republicans of Kentucky. The old saying that "chickens always come home to roost" was never more completely exemplified.

NUMEROUS inquires have been directed to us, seeking the names of the two brothers, recently mentioned in a communication to this paper, who were about to permit their invalid sister to go to the Alms house. To all of them, we answer, we do not know. Let us hope it is a myth.

IF the report, which comes from Washington, that Justice Harlan is to retire is true, we hope the President will appoint Governor William O. Bradley to the position. He is eminently qualified, and has earned this recognition aside from party services. He is the ablest Kentucky Republican.

BETTER let well enough alone. If the people so forget themselves as to vote to change our tariff system, it will bring about the same old wail for work, when there is no work. The same low prices for all farm products, because the people who would buy these products will not be drawing their weekly salaries.

OUR office was crowded last Saturday evening with excited boys and their friends, all anxious to learn the result in the Mammoth Cave Contest. The successful ones are the very brightest in the county, and the trip will be an education in itself. THE REPUBLICAN will endeavor to carry out its promise to the letter.

KENTUCKY Republicans could not do better next year than nominate Judge Wm. H. Holt as their candidate for Governor. He is broad-minded, eloquent, and understands the weak joints in the armor of the State machine. Moreover, he belongs to no faction. If nominated and elected, he would be the Governor of all the people, and would not be afflicted with the idea, possessed to such a pronounced extent by some of our would-be leaders, that nothing good can come from any section, except the blue grass.

"The Hartford Republican strains at a gnat and swallows a 'hossly.' It affects very much sarcasm because the Democratic Congressional Committee is sending out an appeal for a dollar from each voter, when its party is doing the very same thing and the Republican knows it. O, Consistency, thou art indeed a peach! But thy bloom seldom perfumes the Hartford Republican office."—*Herald*.

As a matter of fact the REPUBLICAN never affected any sarcasm because the Democratic Congressional Committee is sending out requests for dollar contributions. If we affected any sarcasm at all, it was because the *Herald* had just published an editorial condemning in strong terms the Republican Congressional Committee for doing the very same thing. By the way, why don't you publish what we did say. Are you afraid your readers will see who is inconsistent?

TIME has been when there may have been some excuse for the country boy to go to the city, to better his condition. Then, the cities held the only opportunities for higher education. Now, all is changed. Educational advantages may be obtained at the very door of the average country boy. An effort should be made to show him that about nine out of every ten boys who drift from the farm to the city, these

are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system.

Accept no substitute.

days, make shipwreck of their lives. All that should reasonably be expected out of life, is an improved intellect, a chance to earn a competency, health and happiness. All may be obtained with a far greater degree of certainty on the farm than anywhere else. Better risk the old farm a while longer, boys. Don't be in a hurry to go. The city, with its glare and glamour, has many attractions, for the boy, but beneath it all lurk temptations which lead surely and swiftly, to death and destruction. The wise parent who loves his son and looks forward, with pride, to his future will, when he has obtained his education, offer him some inducement, if possible, to become a lord of the soil.

SOME of the Democratic leaders, high in the councils of the party, should keep the *Hartford Herald* posted about the party plans. It would then be spared such an embarrassment as it is now laboring under.

Recently it preached a pious sermon against soliciting campaign funds by dollar contributions, as is being done by the Republican Congressional Committee, only to get up the next morning and find a circular letter staring it in the face, from the *Democratic Committee*, asking a dollar contribution. This was certainly the "blow that killed father," and no doubt the *Herald* remembered the old adage about those who live in glass houses, etc. But it was too late. It had "writ what it had writ." We are sure it would gladly have given more than a dollar to have been able to recall it. Now, because we simply printed what the *Herald* had said alongside of the request from its party committee, it seems to take it very much to heart. It frantically calls on us to print in parallel the "modest contributions of Democrats" and the "enormous sums" contributed to the Republican fund. We will gladly do this, if the *Herald* will furnish the amounts. The "enormous amounts" contributed by corporations are not given to the Republicans. If given at all they are given to the *Herald's* party. The idea that trusts are aiding in a campaign to endorse President Roosevelt is absurd, and only exists in the minds of the *Herald* editors. This contention was discredited by the *Herald* itself in its issue of August 1st, when it said that "heretofore they have had millions of dollars contributed by the corporations, etc. The *Herald's* treatment of this matter reminds us very much of its effort last spring to show that Ohio county was not in debt, because it could be paid out of this year's taxes.

FOR THE BUSY READER.

Gov. Beckham has written a letter to Senator McCreary challenging him to joint discussions on the issues entering into the campaign for United States Senator. Gov. Beckham's action is the result of a reference made to the whisky interests in an address by Senator McCreary at Mt. Sterling Monday.

County Judge Hazelrigg, of Montgomery county, Ky., held the Cammack local option law to be illegal. He ordered two elections to be held on September 19, at which the question of local option will be voted upon. Temperance advocates and saloonkeepers asked for elections, which accounts for two being ordered.

The Republicans of Illinois, in convention at Springfield Tuesday nominated a State ticket and endorsed Speaker Cannon for the presidential nomination in 1908. Senator Shelby M. Cullom was unanimously endorsed for re-election.

Marriage License.

The following license to wed have been issued since our last report:

Harve Embry, Renfrow, age 22; to Clara Goff, Renfrow, age 15.

Eddie York, Hartford, age 26; to Mary Arbuckle, Hartford, age 20.

John B. Folkerson, Ceraldo, age 40; to S. P. Pryor, Ethnerville, age 40.

For Sale.

200 acres of fine farming land at Dan Station on Owensboro branch I. C. R. R. 70 acres up land, bottom, will make 74 to 80 bushels of grain per acre. 130 acres in timber, trees 10 to 15 inches. Good water. Located in a good country, near the banks of the Ohio river, 10 miles from town. Price \$1,000 per acre.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—

"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARASPARILLA,
PILLS,
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Good Politics and Common Sense.

The decision in favor of the "stand pat" policy on the Tariff question is good politics and common sense. The time for making a breach in our Tariff walls is not yet at hand. The President was elected in 1904, on a tariff platform sound in every timber. He received the largest popular vote, and the largest popular majority ever given to a candidate for office in the world's history. That tremendous endorsement by the people of the United States was an unfailing index of the Tariff question, as upon the other questions of the Campaign. So far as is known the people have not radically changed their minds on these important issues. They certainly have not had reason for any very radical changes of sentiment. The widespread prosperity which then existed still continues. There is work in plenty for all who will work. Wages were never better, and all the conditions favorable to continued progress still exist. Why should the Republican party renounce one of its chief articles of faith, which the people have so enthusiastically endorsed?

So long as well is well enough, why not let well enough alone, instead of entering experiments which have heretofore been proved to be impracticable? So far as issues are concerned, the Republican hosts are ready to go into the battle tomorrow. There are men to defend the policies as well as policies to defend. Los Angeles Times.

To the Public.

On September 1st we will open in Hartford The People's Pressing Club. All work done by an experienced man and satisfaction guaranteed. P. D. TWEDDELL, Mgr.

E.P. Barnes & Bro.

PROFITABLE WHEAT GROWING

In Ohio county by the proper use of high grade commercial Fertilizers is positively assured. The yield on many farms this year compares favorably with some of the best wheat growing counties of the State, but there is still room for improvement, better preparation and the use of more fertilizer to the acre will produce still better results. As a means to this end we heartily advocate the HORSE SHOE BRAND of commercial fertilizers. We recommend these from personal experience in the field as well as having been the sole distributors of this famous brand of Fertilizers for over twenty years. Our warehouse is filled now with these goods and the sooner you obtain your supply the better opportunity you have of securing the best goods. The demand for high grade Fertilizers is increasing and the supply is on the decrease.

Superior Wheat Drill.

We are agent for this famous Drill. It has a national reputation as the best wheat and fertilizer Drill on the market. Investigate this drill among farmers who have used them, and if they don't bear us out in these statements don't buy it. If it is what we claim, you want it.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

FROM

August 15 to September 1

AT

Long & Co.'s ECONOMY STORE.

All Summer Goods will be sold for space and not for profit. We must do this to make room for our fall stock, which is now beginning to arrive. We won't take your time now, quoting you prices on any one thing, but will only ask you to visit our store during this sale and let us show you the goods and make you prices on our Clothing, Shoes, Slippers, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Wash Goods, Silks, &c. It will only be a short time now until we will announce our Fall Opening and Display of the new things for Fall and Winter. And as we have stated we must close out all Summer Stock Remnants.

LONG & CO.'S

ECONOMY STORE,

Hartford, Kentucky.

HALF PRICE ON BROKEN LINES OF SUMMER WASH GOODS

HALF PRICE ON BROKEN LINES OF LADIES' OXFORDS.

Sacrifice Sale OF MEN'S AND BOYS' SUMMER CLOTHING.

Our entire stock of Ladies' Summer Wash Dress Goods and Ladies' Oxfords, our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Summer Clothing will be offered in this great Sacrifice Sale. This tremendous sale began

Wednesday, Aug. 15,

And will continue until September 1st. The stock is in splendid shape, but the season is ended and the goods must be sold to make shopping convenient. The stock has been divided into nine lots.

Lot No. 1 consists of 13 pieces Lawns, Dimities and Batiste, regular price 10c to 12c, sale price, 7c.

Lot No. 2 consists of 19 pieces Lawns, Dimities and Mulls, regular price 12½c to 18c, sale price, 11c.

Lot No. 3 consists of 20 pieces Lawns, Organzies and Silk Mulls, regular price, 20c to 30c, sale price 15c.

Lot No. 4, Ladies' Oxfords, regular price \$1.25 to \$1.50, sale price 98c.

Lot No. 5, Ladies' Oxfords, regular price, \$1.65 to \$2.00, sale price, \$1.49.

Lot No. 6, Ladies' Oxfords, regular price, \$2.25 to \$3.00, sale price, \$1.89.

Lot No. 7, Men's Oxfords, regular price, \$1.50, sale price \$1.19.

Lot No. 8, Men's Oxfords, regular price \$2.00 to \$2.50, sale price, \$1.98.

Lot No. 9, Men's Oxfords, regular price, \$3.00, sale price, \$2.39.

The above prices include the celebrated W. L. Douglas Oxfords, as well as all other brands.

You will be pleased with the prices we are making on Summer Clothing.

Don't miss this great opportunity to secure a bargain, but come and come early. Don't forget the date. Sale began Wednesday, August 15th, and continues until September 1st.

**CARSON & CO.,
(INCORPORATED.)
HARTFORD, KENTUCKY.**

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

Illinois Central Railroad-Time Table.

North Bound. No. 132 dep 5:40 a.m.
No. 122 dep 12:30 p.m.
No. 102 dep 2:45 p.m.

South Bound. No. 121 dep 12:31 a.m.
No. 101 dep 2:45 p.m.
No. 131 dep 4:45 p.m.

We are still paying 12c for eggs.

CARSON & CO.

The frequent rains have drowned the lawn tennis games.

If you want a good pump, iron or wood, call on J. W. Ford.

Esq. W. S. Dean, Dundee, made us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Scholarship in Massey Business College for sale at this office.

Capt. W. H. Moore is confined to his room on account of a sprained foot.

See our line of Ladies' Vests and Hosiery at only 9 cents at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Don't buy any shoes until you see the Peters Shoe at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Miss Malissa May, of Owensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. M. Barnett, near town.

Miss Lotus Miles, of Uniontown, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John W. Taylor, on Union street.

FOR SALE—A first-class young horse. Apply to C. E. SMITH, Republican Office, Hartford, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tappan, were the guests of Mr. Tappan's parents, at Sacramento the first of the week. He leaves a young wife and children.

Mr. J. W. Cheek, of Askin, was a pleasant caller yesterday.

Summer goods are going cheap now at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Mrs. Isaac Foster is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fon Rogers, of Pikeville, Ky.

R. N. Brown and C. L. Elliott, of Paradise, were the guests of Judge W. B. Taylor yesterday.

Miss Bertha Thomasson, Morganfield, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Miller, Beaver Dam.

Miss Mary Wedding, of Whitesville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Wedding on Union Street.

Miss Viola Pirtle returned last week from a visit to Old Point Comfort, Washington and New York.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Her's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Laundry, 46tf.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett, Nocreek were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. John B. Foster Tuesday.

Yale Coffee—1st grand prize—World's Fair at St. Louis, 1904. None better. Try it. For sale by U. S. Carson.

Miss Myrtle Williams, daughter of Rev. A. J. Williams, city, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. L. P. Loney, Owensboro.

Mr. George Barakat returned Wednesday from a several day's trip to New York, Pittsburg and other Eastern cities.

Good wheat makes good flour. Ford's brands are fresh, with reduced price 40c, 50c and 60c a sack, spot cash. Try them.

Miss Merrie King trimmer for E. P. Barnes & Bros. at Beaver Dam, is at Gages in Chicago for the fall and winter styles in millinery.

Mr. R. E. Lee Zimmerman and daughter, Miss Winnie, and Mrs. J. W. Ford left Wednesday for a trip to Cleveland and Niagara Falls.

We still have a good big lot of heavy Sc cotton that we are still selling for five and three-quarters cents.

CARSON & CO.

Mrs. Sam P. Render and son, Norman, Okla., are the guests of Mrs. Render's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and other relatives here.

Mr. A. E. Pace, manager for the Cumberland Telephone company headquarters at Providence, Ky., was the guest of his family last week.

Misses Lillian Monroe, Rockport, and Maimee Shown, of North Hartford, took the examination last Friday and Saturday for State teachers certificate.

Misses Madie and Lula Walker, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, have returned to their home in Lexington.

WANTED—One good man to sell fruit trees in Ohio county. Address W. S. Ashby & Sons, Highland Nursery, Cloverport, Ky. Cash advanced weekly.

You can secure some good bargains in thin Dress Goods and Ladies and Men's Oxfords during our sale from August 15 to September 1.

CARSON & CO.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Fogle left yesterday to visit Judge Fogle's father, Attorney McDowell Fogle, of Casey county. Mr. Fogle is nine ty-one years of age but is hale and healthful.

Mr. Ramey Duke, our foreman, is at Henderson playing soldier this week. The mechanical work of this issue has been in charge of our efficient printers Messrs. Escar Woosley and Roy Forrester.

Miss Annie Duncan, McHenry, Mrs. D. F. Gibbs and Miss Anna Russell, Rockport, and Miss Lizzie Stevens, Beaver Dam, have returned from a visit to the Niagara Falls, points in Canada and New York City.

FOR SALE—A farm of 96 acres, 2½ miles from Hartford, on the Morgan-town road, and ½ mile off the Beaver Dam road; good two-story dwelling, 2 good barns and out-buildings, good well and cistern in yard, 30 acres of timbered land, rest in high state of cultivation; all bottoms except 7 acres. For further particulars call on

Mrs. S. H. PHILLIPS,
514. Hartford, Ky.

The "We Three" had a good cargo out for Evansville Monday.

Uncle John Shown, Beda, was a very pleasant caller Wednesday.

Take advantage of our August clearance sale, at Long & Co.'s Economy Store.

Mr. T. J. Morgan, manager of the Cumberland Telephone Co., Beaver Dam was a pleasant caller Tuesday.

Miss Annie Moreland who has been quite ill of typhoid fever for the past several days is rapidly improving.

Mrs. C. E. Rogers left for her home at Elkton, Ky., after visiting Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Morton and children returned from Cobden, Ill., last Friday where they had been the guests of relatives for the past several days.

Mrs. Mary A. Duncan, Mrs. Ella D. Boone and Margaret Duncan, Louisville, and Mrs. Jennie Hamilton, Greenville are the guests of Mrs. F. L. Felix.

County Attorney E. M. Woodward went to Lexington Tuesday on legal business. From there he will go to Henderson to join Co. H., for the State encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Walker entertained at six o'clock dinner last Saturday in honor of Misses Edwina Rowe, Owensboro, and Rena English, Elizabethtown.

We will buy your Chickens, Ducks, Calves, Lambs, Etc., and pay highest cash price. Live stock received on Monday before 9 o'clock.

HARTFORD COMMISSION CO.

Mr. J. Henry B. Carson of the firm of Carson & Co., is in the eastern markets purchasing the fall goods for the firm. He will visit his brother Dr. E. A. Carson, Corbin, Ky., while gone.

Mrs. Eugene Stroud died at her home three miles West of Hartford last Thursday after several days illness of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred at Central Grove cemetery Friday in the presence of a large circle of sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Sara Collins Smith has accepted a position as dry goods buyer and milliner with the Brown Mercantile Co., of McHenry, to be known in future as the "Grand Leader." She left for Indianapolis and Cincinnati in the interest of the store on Aug. 21.

The gasoline yacht, "Sweetheart," touched at our wharf last Saturday with a party of Owensboro gentlemen aboard, bound for the Mammoth Cave. The party was in charge of Dr. H. F. Kimbley and among the members, was our old friend Charley Kimbley, Assistant Postmaster at Owensboro. The boat was well stocked with provisions, etc., for a long voyage.

The city council did a good thing when it passed the recent ordinance prohibiting cattle from running at large in the town limits. It should be enforced to the letter. It may work a hardship on a few persons for a time, but it is a relief to others who have some rights also. If every citizen of the town should turn out four or five head of cows, horses or mules, and one has as much right to do so as another, we would all be compelled to move away.

A little two year old child of Jailor Oscar Midkiff, was dangerously poisoned Monday by eating part of a "rat biscuit," which it got possession of some way, where it had been deposited to kill rats. The biscuits contain arsenic and are prepared and sold for use as poison. The biscuit was eaten by the child, and three chickens. The chickens all died, and but for prompt medical attention, the child would have lost its life also. It was very sick for awhile, but was out of danger in a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Wayne Griffin entertained in honor of Mrs. Griffin's sister, Miss Marie Austin, last Saturday evening. The beautiful lawn was lighted by a specially arranged display of electric light bulbs and Japanese lanterns which made a fine effect. During the evening several impromptu musical selections were rendered. Light refreshments were served to the seventy guests. The evening was very much enjoyed by the young people, and by some older ones, who were permitted to be present, through the goodness of the hostess.

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Frankfort, Aug. 13th, 1906.

Whereas, The National Life Insurance Company, located at Montpelier, Vt., is possessed of the actual capital required under the laws of this Commonwealth, and has complied with all the requirements of said laws which are applicable to Life Insurance Companies incorporated by or doing business in other States of the United States:

Now therefore, I, Henry R. PREWITT, Insurance Commissioner for

The NEW STOCK

which Sam Bach purchased in the East in the last few days, is arriving daily. He has purchased the largest and most up-to-date line of Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Odd Pants, Shoes, Hats, Underwear, Shirts, Neckties, Hosiery, Suspenders, Collars, Dry Goods, Comforts, Blankets, and Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Garments, ever brought to Hartford. He also purchased a large line of good School Shoes especially for this market.

Shoes a Specialty.

We have already made a good reputation in this line, and we will make it stronger this fall by bringing on a larger and more durable line of Shoes, and also in everything else. We carry the Hamilton-Brown Shoes—every pair guaranteed. None Better. We feel sure you will be a purchaser when you once look at our line of Shoes, for we can satisfy and fit anyone's foot and taste.

Sam Bach has always been known as the leader in Clothing, and is now gaining that reputation in Shoes. Our motto in buying is: "Best Goods for the Lowest Price." That is also our motto in selling. Try us and prove it.

Sam Bach

—THE—
**Clothing and
Shoe Man,**
HARTFORD, KY.

CERALVO.

Aug. 21.—Mrs. J. M. Everly attended the association at Mt. Carmel the first of the week.

Misses Mattie and Nora Helsley candidates for membership to the West Providence church were baptized here Sunday by Rev. Hiram Brown.

Mrs. Smith is visiting her son, Tom. Smith near Paradise.

C. G. Kimbley and family are attending the Association at Mt. Carmel this week.

Born, to the wife of Jess Everly a boy.

Miss Ada Park, Central Grove, spent several days here last week.

E. M. Kimmel left Monday for Marlow, Indian Territory, where he has a position in the Marlow high school.

W. H. Barnes, Hartford, was here Monday.

For Sale.

New two story frame dwelling in Hartford. Six rooms, two nice half. Lot 100 feet front 210 feet deep. Good well. Situated corner Fredrica and Griffin streets. Two thirds cash, balance in 12 months. A bargain.

BARNETT & SMITH.

Insurance Department of Kentucky.

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Now therefore, I, Henry R. PREWITT, Insurance Commissioner for

the State of Kentucky, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the laws of this Commonwealth, do hereby certify that C. M. Barnett and C. E. Smith, of Hartford, in the County of Ohio, are authorized as Agents of the aforesaid Company to transact the business of Insurance for one year from Aug. 1, 1906, in this State, as provided by the laws thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and caused my official Seal to be affixed on the day and year first above written.

HENRY R. PREWITT,
Insurance Commissioner.

MAGAN.

We are having plenty of rain in this part of the country.

The District Union of the A. S. of E. meets at this place Saturday, Aug. 25.

Mrs. S. L. Clements, who has been visiting relatives and friends at this place, has returned to her home at Rome, Daviess county.

Misses Verta and Emma Wright spent Saturday and Sunday at Owensboro the guests of their uncle, T. F. Midkiff, and attended the Chautauqua.

Messrs. James Coppage, Albert Baughn, Miss Alsie Baughn and Viola Westerfield went to the Chautauqua Saturday.

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READING THE TREE.

How The Forester Gets Its Life History in Details.

The forester reads the history of a tree in great detail says the American Magazine. After taking out a few "borings" to the center of the tree at different heights and counting the rings on them he may spin you such a yarn at this:

This tree is 150 years old (150 rings at the base). During the first five years it grew only seven inches (145 rings, seven inches for the base). Evidently it then began to touch crowns with other saplings, for it took a spurt and put on fifteen inches a year steadily till it was forty years old (forty rings forty-four and one-half feet above the ground). It was not growing as fast as its neighbors, however for at this point it began to be overshadowed, and its growth declined for the next ten years to as little as four inches a year (forty-five ring at forty-eight feet and fifty at fifty feet). Just in time to save its life something happened to its big neighbors, presumable a windstorm, and it resumed a steady growth of about six inches a year, having passed its fastest growing time. Its growth in thickness doesn't seem to have varied much, about an inch every three years. But it grew faster and faster in volume, of course, as its height increased—a little over a cubic foot a year in its prime of life, I should judge.

About thirty years ago it reached maturity and stopped growing in height (thirty rings at the top of the main stem), and now it is approaching old age (the last rings are pretty thin). Hold on a minute—here's a false ring, twenty, forty, forty-six years back; two very thin rings—see instead of one thick one; means that something interrupted the growing season, probably late frost."

The Yellow Fever Germ
has recently been discovered. It bears a close resemblance to the malaria germ. To free the system from disease germs, the most effective remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed to cure all diseases due to malaria poison and constipation. 25c, at Z. Wayne & Bro's. Drug Store.

Ten Uses for Lemons.

Lemons are used to prevent and cure scurvy.

Lemons are used as a drink in fevers when the bowels are disordered.

For rheumatism and gout take from one to two ounces of lemon juice three or four times a day.

Corns are said to be cured by binding on a piece of lemon.

Lemons are used for grippe, as they allay fever and aid the kidneys.

To remove tan from the face and stains from the hands rub with lemon juice.

Lemons are used as an antidote for alkaline poisoning.

If taken hot, lemons are good for dropsy, as they stimulate the kidneys and induce perspiration.

Lemons are said to be good for hemorrhages, as they directly counteract the tendency to lose blood.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas H. Fletcher*

ALL OWING TO BANANA PEEL

"Little Thing" That Lay on Washington Sidewalk Responsible for Many Happenings.

People are inclined to pool-pool "little things," yet little things are often big things. For example, a banana peel lay in wait on a Washington sidewalk not long ago. It was a little thing, indeed a castoff, a despicable thing; yet Destiny had placed it there for her own purposes.

A near-sighted tourist came along with his nose buried in a guide-book; he stepped on the banana peel; his head flew up and the rest of him came down with a d. s. t. (for "dull, sickening thud") on the sidewalk. In his fall his legs got complicated with a ladder which a painter was using, leaning against a house; the ladder slipped and

came down, and a pail of red paint was doused over the recumbent tourist, covering him as thoroughly as if you had got it done by the day.

The painter, in his descent, struck on a big bundle of "wash" that a passing colored "wash lady" was carrying on her head. Thus cushioned, the painter escaped without serious injuries, but the "wash lady" was sent sprawling on the walk, and with her bundle of wash had gone a wig she had been wearing, revealing her to be a man instead of a woman.

By this time the police had, by some mistake, arrived, and they recognized the erstwhile "wash lady" as a well-known fugitive from justice who had been eluding them in this disguise. A reward of \$200 had been offered for him and the painter got his half of this for bringing about the discovery.

To go back a little, when the accident happened the lady who occupied the house rushed out and assisted the prostrate and paint-soaked tourist to his feet and into her spare bedroom, where, after sending out for some new clothes, he eventually made himself presentable again. To make a long story short, the tourist, who was a well-to-do bachelor, was so affected by the attentions of the lady, who was a lone widow, that the two soon made a match of it.

After all that, who could say that a banana peel is a "little thing?"—Pathfinder.

The Study of Agriculture.

Modern agriculture is a science. It includes the study of many high school and college text books to qualify one for an instructor in the primary principles of tilling the soil. It is both theoretical and practical. The study of Indian corn is as important in the development of the student mind as is the study of Greek. It presents living object lessons in illustration which are more valuable than dead language. The study of the classics is no more divine or reverential than the study of farm machinery and Irish potatoes. Many a poor boy injures his health fretting over translations of Latin when he should be learning how to transplant onions.

Identifying Them.

Some visitors, going through a penitentiary under the escort of the superintendent, came to a room in which three women were sewing.

"Dear me!" whispered one of the visitors, "what vicious-looking creatures! Pray, what are they here for?"

"Because they have no other home. This is our sitting room, and they are my wife and two daughters," blandly replied the superintendent.—Harper's Weekly.

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BECKHAM FLOUNDERED.

When He Tried to Talk Without Manuscript at Madronville.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 18.—Governor Beckham made the second speech of his campaign here to an audience of about 1,000, more than two-thirds of whom were women and children. He spoke, or attempted to speak upon the same lines as he did at Lexington, but he didn't have his manuscript before him, and he floundered badly. The speech did not sound anything like as well as the Lexington speech read and he manifestly injured himself by coming here and attempting to deliver it. He would have done better if he had simply mailed the speech to the voters.

There was little enthusiasm and his best friends are privately admitting to-night that he injured himself by coming here.

Hopkins county is evidently two or three to one in favor of McCreary. Hays has a similar lead over Hager.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas H. Fletcher

ESCAPED FROM TIGHT PLACE

Villainy Traced Home Could Not Jar Inventive Man Playing Sentimental Lover.

The young man had ridden all the way over from his place, four miles away, to see the girl. It was a beautiful moonlight night, and together they paced the walks of the rose garden and leaned over the bushes freighted with gorgeous blossoms.

"The rose has always been my favorite flower," said the man, sentimentally, "but if you were to give me one I should keep it forever and forever as a memento of an American beauty I once—esteemed."

The girl was not sentimental.

"If you would really care for them, I will give you a whole bunch," she said; "perhaps your sister would like to have some to decorate the table for the dinner party she is giving tomorrow."

"My sister will never lay a finger on any flower you give me," said the young man, still sentimentally.

The girl smiled, but she cut a large bunch of pink buds and full-grown red blossoms and tied them about to hold them together more securely with a bit of ribbon from her gown, and gave them to the man just as he was riding away on his black charger.

He received them with enthusiasm, vowed they should never be touched by anyone but himself, should be pressed and preserved—and rode away.

The next morning the girl went out with some friends to take a walk. They chose the road along which the man had ridden the night before, and there, half a mile from the house, lying by the roadside, was a bunch of withered roses and buds tied with a pale blue ribbon. The girl recognized them and smiled to herself.

She took the faded bouquet home with her for future uses, and the next time the man came to see her and grew sentimental she produced it, confronted him with his villainy, and watched to see him overcome with his embarrassment. But did the hardened villain turn a hair? Not he!

Instead he took the flowers from her and looked mournful that he should have been unjustly suspected of having thrown away a treasured memento.

"Tell you how it was," said he, "as I rode along they were blown from my hand, and, though I rode back and forth over that road almost all night searching for them, I could not detect them in the dark."

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be affected for good or evil were given respectful consideration, but the good of the whole nation was the criterion for the final scale. No other basis or consideration for an equitable Tariff could be adopted. The Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the several States prohibit class legislation or favors to special localities. Anything which affects one locality more than another is not chargeable to favoritism or unfairness, but is the good fortune or misfortune of that particular locality under the operation of a law general and broad in its scope and intended to be free of discrimination in its effect.

The attempt to make the complaints of people of particular localities against the Tariff schedules a matter of national interest will be in line with the long established policy of the Democratic party to draw sectional lines and array one portion of the country against the others, to create special pleas instead of presenting national propositions in combating the opposite party.

The unexampled prosperity of the past twelve years is due to the Protection given by the statesmen of the Republican party to domestic industries. Any departure from that policy will be a break in the wall of defense behind which American labor and capital have fought foreign invasions. Tinkering with the Tariff will be like letting little streams trickle through a great dike till they wear the way for a larger flow and finally destroy the whole barrier against the floods. Behind a safe wall of reasonable, fair and just Protection the American people are building up industries and developing material wealth at a rate never dreamed of by the old-time Bourbon statesmen, whose war cry always was Free-Trade and cheap labor. Good wages to the workmen and a fair profit to the capitalist make the wheels of industry go round smoothly and constantly, and both the wage of the workman and the profit of the capitalist depend upon keeping the gates closed to the products of cheap labor abroad and the incoming cheap stuff from the overcrowded markets of other nations. This policy may make prices higher in this country to the consumer, but it gives the consumer the same relatively high price for what he produces, and thus evens up the scale and keeps the wheels of industry and the marts of commerce going. There is "something doing" under a Protective Tariff, and that's what makes a happy people. Closed factories, half-tilled farms, rusting railroads, dilapidated cities and towns may be attractive to Bourbon Democracy, but the aggressive Republicans of this county want to see something going on all the time. They are the apostles of industry and activity, not the advocates of Free-Trade and plenty of leisure.—Boonville (Mo.) "Republican."

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TO STOP POSTAL ABUSE.

Postoffice Department Investigating Subscription Lists.

A vigorous campaign is now being conducted by the postoffice department against publications enjoying the one cent a pound postage rate in violation of the law. This campaign is being made with a view of wiping out the deficit in postal receipts, which last year amounted to more than \$14,000,000 and for which, it is charged, these publications are largely responsible.

The admitting of magazines and other publications to the low rate of postage requires that each must have a bona fide subscription list and that the subscription must be paid for in cash by the subscriber or some friend. The department has obtained possession of the subscription lists of many of these publications, and it is sending out thousands of communications, asking those to whom these publications are mailed whether they or their friends paid for the subscriptions.

Many responses have already been received, and a large proportion say that the papers in question are being mailed without having been paid for. When several such answers regarding one publication are in the hands of the department, the managers of the publication are summoned and asked to show cause why they should not be deprived of the privilege of mailing their publications at the one cent a pound rate. When unable to furnish a satisfactory reason they are then denied the privilege and to continue their business must pay 8 cents a pound.

In his last annual report Postmaster General Cortelyou said that it cost the government from 5 to 6 cents a pound to handle mail matter of all classes. During the last fiscal year the total weight carried at 1 cent a pound and free was 663,107,128 pounds. If it cost the government 5 cents a pound to handle this matter it will be seen the amount paid out was \$33,155,356.40. The actual revenue was \$6,186,647.54.

The situation now and for some time past, says the Postmaster General, with regard to the publishers of bona fide newspapers and periodicals, and the public itself, is wholly different from that at the time the law was enacted. The joint committee of congress which is to revise the law will hold a hearing at the Holland House, in New York, on Oct. 1.—New York Tribune.

A word of truth in a few words: "Near all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Guns Will Always be Needed.

Hudson Maxim, the inventor of smokeless powder, speaking to a representative of the Washington Post said: "There will be need of guns just so long as there is a man left to covet the property of another man. We may have peace conferences and talk of disarming the world, but there will be strife and battles until the earth has grown cold and the sun has gone out. Not until then will the rivers of blood run dry. Yet the basis of war has shifted. Battles are now fought in an area about twenty times as great as those in ancient time. For instance 300,000 were slain when Attila was submerged in the battle of the Marine. The slaughter in warfare is not now nearly so great as it was.

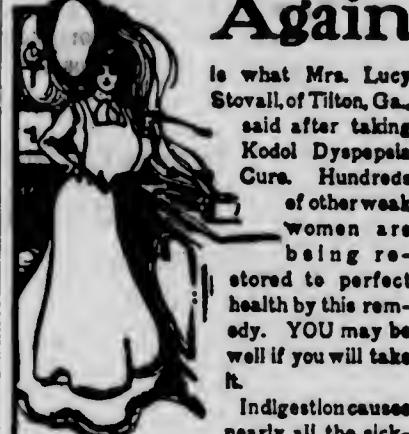
War is no longer a question of concentration of forces and close fighting but of wealth, of science against science. Smokeless powder wounds more men and strikes more at a long distance. In ancient times lives were spent in war; now wealth is spent. Then all abled-bodied men went to war; now nine out of every ten must stay at home to make money for the rest to fight with.

Thus as war becomes more difficult and men more educated to higher ideals we have hope that there may be less of the corruption that war brings."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 40 directed to me, which issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court, in favor of S. A. Anderson Admir. against John A. St. Clair and M. L. Heavrin.

I, or one of my deputies, will, on Monday the 3rd day of September, 1906, between the hours of one o'clock p.m., and three o'clock p.m., at the Court house door in Hartford Ohio county, Kentucky, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder the following property (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy Plaintiff's debt \$136.56 interest, and cost), to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land, lying in and near Centertown Ohio County, Kentucky, on the West side of Mill Street, being the Northern part of two lots of ground conveyed to Reneer Bros., by A. L. Rowe, etc., by deed of record in the Ohio County Clerk's office, Deed Book 19, page 488 and book 24, page 18 and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the West side of Mill street; thence N. 2 W. 20 poles and 31 links to a stone at the West side of said street; thence N. 88 W. 16 poles and 17 links to a stone; thence S. 2 W. 20 poles and 31 links to a stone; thence S. 88 E. 16 poles and 17 links to the beginning containing 2 acres more or less, the property conveyed to J. W. Chancellor by L. E. and C. K. Reneer on October 26th, 1903, and recorded in Deed book No. 26, page 129, and which was conveyed to J. A. St. Clair by J. W. Chancellor and wife upon which property a Mill house, flour mill, boiler and engine and a lot of other machinery are situated all of which is levied upon as the property of J. A. St. Clair, by going upon said property and tacking a written notice of the levy herein upon the mill door and also by leaving a written notice of the said levy at the home of the defendant, St. Clair, he being absent from the State.

TERMS—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum from day of sale, and having the force and effect of a sale bond.

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N. Barron, Beaver Dam—March 24, June 26, September 24, December 24.

W. P. Miller Horse Branch—March 26, June 26, September 25 December 25.

W. S. Dean, Dundee—March 27, June 26, September 26, December 26.

W. R. Edge, Fordsville—March 28, June 27, September 27, December 28.

B. S. Chamberlain, Bedu—March 29, June 28, September 28, December 29.

Herbert Rader, Centertown—March 30, June 29, September 29, December 30.

John H. Miles, Rockport—March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

Hartford Police Court.

H. R. Wedding, Judge; J. S. Glenn, City Attorney; Seth Moseley, Marshal. Court convenes second Monday in each month.

Religious Services.

M. E. Church, South—Services third Sunday each month at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and second Sunday at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. A. Lewis, Pastor.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24.

GRANT OAK TO BE PRESERVED.

Tree Beneath Which Commission as Brigadier General Was Received.

One of Missoni's historic spots, a private park at Ironton, 88 miles south of St. Louis, containing the giant oak tree under which Ulysses S. Grant stood when he received his commission as a brigadier general, and the spring from which he slaked his thirst during his encampment there, was sold by a circuit court auctioneer a few days ago at the door of the Iron county courthouse.

The tract of eight acres, known locally as Emerson park, was knocked down to Mr. W. J. Smith, of Ironton, for \$7,000. It is understood that Dr. Smith was bidding in the interest of an Ironton syndicate which has acquired the place with the object of improving it and selling it to the United States government, if possible, for a national park.

Emerson park is famous for its possession of the Grant oak. This tree is to Missoni what the Washington elm is to Cambridge, Mass., or the Charter oak, when it stood, was to Hartford, Conn. During the more than 44 years that have elapsed since Grant made his headquarters at the spot the tree has been visited by thousands of St. Louisans, many of whom have sojourned in Arcadia, half a mile to the south, for the summer rest and recreation, and by many tourists from faraway points.

The Grant oak is one of the first objects pointed out to the visitor in the Arcadia valley. It stands almost in the center of the valley and is a rugged and towering giant, apparently capable of withstanding the storms of many more winters.

This tree, it is said by old residents of Ironton, was almost as large in war time as at present. About four feet from its base is a splendid spring, one of those never failing sources of pure water supply for which the Ozark country is noted. In 1861 this vicinity was practically an open field, though there was a large log house not far away containing several rooms.—St. Louis Republic.

AUTOS TO MATCH HAIR.

The New York girl's latest idea in automobiles is to have hers painted to match or to set off her hair.

A superb car that focused all eyes on Fifth avenue a few days ago was painted a rich mahogany brown, and the chief occupant of the tonneau was a young woman with a mass of red hair, of a shade that illuminated the avenue. She was dressed in brown, the chauffeur wore a brown uniform, and by the lady's side sat a superb Boston bull terrier, done in shining shades of brown.

"Obviously," said an observant bachelor, "scarlet or green could not be so well carried out, but yellow might be."

"Yes," gasped his companion, "with a yellow pup."

WORLDS FOR EXPLORERS.

Notwithstanding the rapid advance of exploration in various parts of the globe a recent estimate by a member of the American Geographical society shows that no less than 20,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface yet remains unexplored.

The largest unexplored area is in Africa, 6,500,000 square miles, but even North America contains 1,500,000 square miles of virgin territory. It is surprising to learn that there is three times as much land awaiting the foot of the pioneer in North America as in South America.

WINDFALL FOR RUINED MAN.

In the newspapers of Russia and other countries there recently ran a "personal" advertisement beseeching a Count Montenegrin to declare himself. At last an accident brought him to light in Siberia, where the count was acting as railway guard. Broken by wildness and extravagance, he had to quit the Aus-

trian navy and see... Going from bad to worse, he had taken the lowest rank on the Siberian railway. It was now his lot to learn that his uncle, head of his house, had died and left him enormous estates and \$1,000,000 a year.

PERFECT LOVER.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, the famous woman's rights leader, said of an untaught motion at a woman's club:

"This motion in its delicacy, reminds me of a Kipsy man."

"The man got married, and after he had been married several years, his wife said to him one night:

"You do not speak as affectionately to me as you used to. Hal, I fear you have ceased to love me."

"Ceased to love you?" growled the man. "There you go again. Ceased to love you? Why, I love you more than life itself. Now, shut up and let me seal the paper."

REAL HAPPINESS.

The happiest man in the world, so says the Sweetwater Telephone, is the common everyday chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills, has a little money as he goes along, but doesn't strive to get a corner on the local outfit and is a slave neither to ambition or society. He loves his God and his fellow man, thinks "there is no place like home," the lack of rest, never has to sit up at night to pollute his conscience, believes in the doctrine of love and let live. The plain man is happy because he is satisfied and does not spend the best of his life yearning for things four sizes too large for him.

CHEMISTRY FOR GIRLS.

In the town of Dessaar a school for the purpose of training girls in chemistry connected with the sugar refining industry was opened some time ago, and has answered so well that similar training schools connected with soap factories, glass works and other industries requiring thorough laboratory training are now being organized.

The young ladies in question are all girls of the better stations in life, and all who entered as original pupils in the first school have passed their recent examinations so satisfactorily as to have found posts at once.

FREAKS OF MEMORY COMMON.

One of the commonest freaks of the brain is that the memory will be extremely retentive in some things and entirely defective in others.

One great American physician, recovering from a severe illness, found that he had entirely lost the power to speak or write proper names or any substantive, but his memory supplied him with adjectives readily. He overcame his difficulty by designating any one of whom he wished to speak by calling him by his size, the color of his hair or eyes, or by his physical peculiarities.

UNREASONABLE WOMAN.

"Ah, woman is unreasonable, truly," remarked Jones.

"There is no living creature so unreasonable as a woman. My wife and I talked over affairs one day and agreed that we must both economize."

"Yes, my dear, we must both economize, both," I said to her.

"All right, John," she replied. "You shave yourself and I'll cut your hair."

CLOUD-SHOOTING.

"Cloud-shooting" is becoming a regular form of artillery practice in many continental countries. The object of this atmospheric gunnery is to dispel threatened hailstorms. The most recent form of gun is a funnel-shaped barrel of iron with a broad muzzle, so that the discharge shall be distributed over as large a space as possible.

The effect of the discharge is to create a small but powerful whirlwind, which, it is found, disperses clouds that would otherwise descend in hail. So strong is the gust of wind sent upward that it sometimes kills or disables birds flying at great heights overhead.

SEPARATION.

Bill—Do you believe in separating the chaff from the wheat?

Jill—Sure thing! That's why

MEXICAN PEARLS IN DEMAND

Gems from the Gulf of California Are Eagerly Sought For in World's Markets.

Jewelers are learning to realize the value of the Mexican pearl and the season's work in pearl fishing is proving very remunerative. Adrian Cornejo, a prominent pearl fisher of lower California, says that the pearl fishers all along the coast of the gulf are doing an excellent business this year. In this part of Mexico there is more variety in the color of the pearls found than in any other part of the world. The colors include black, gray, red, bluish-green and yellow. Mexican pearls are rapidly gaining a good reputation in the markets of the world. In Paris, which is the center of the pearl trade, there are no pearls more in favor than those from Mexico.

There is now about as much prospecting for pearls in the Gulf of California as there is hunting for mines throughout the interior of Mexico, and the entire gulf coast is closely inspected by pearl fishers or prospectors. The best pearls are to be found in the bottom of the pearl beds. For this season old beds that were some time ago supposed to have been worked out have lately been raked over, sometimes with excellent results. One of the finest gray pearls ever found was discovered in one of these deserted beds.

Among the most valuable pearls to be found in the Gulf of California are those of a reddish color, but these are discovered only occasionally. They have an exquisite luster, and many of them are large and of the most perfect shape.

Australia has taken steps to protect her pearl fisheries for British seekers. The report on British New Guinea, just published by the Commonwealth of Australia, contains an amendment to the law relating to pearl shell and "beche de mer" fisheries, under which no ship or boat is to be licensed to fish for pearls or beche de mer unless owned by natural born British subjects, naturalized subjects, denizens of British New Guinea or of Australia, and bodies corporate established under the laws of some parts of the British dominions. This is said to be an act of retaliation in view of the German regulations regarding Samoa.

When Is a Man Dead?

Floresco claims to have brought back life to dogs whose hearts have stopped from 25 to 40 minutes. He applies electrodes directly to the heart, either on the outside or by needles to the inside of the ventricles. Stanilewsky has started heart beats in a rabbit 24 hours after death and in the wrinkles three days after death. This he accomplished by perfusion of the heart by Locke's solution. Inhibition of this heart action can be brought about by applying electrodes at the root of the heart.

Howell, of Johns Hopkins, concludes from his experiments that inhibition of the heart depends on the presence of diffusible potassium compounds in the heart tissue, and that vagus impulses act indirectly by increasing the amount of potassium compounds of this character.

From the physiological standpoint, therefore, it looks as if the day may come when death will be cheated of its prey, and the heart forced to take up again the work that it has laid down.—North American Journal of Homeopathy.

Concerning Tastes.

"There's no accounting for tastes. Now, iron is good for some folk's blood," remarked the worm, as the angler stuck the hook in him, "but I know it will be the death of me."

And yet the fish that got the iron a little later was simply carried away with it.

SEPARATION.

Bill—Do you believe in separating the chaff from the wheat?

Jill—Sure thing! That's why

I'm trying to separate Cholle from his money.

REMARKS BY "PARSON TWINE."

He'd Have Engaged Couple Cut Out Kissing Until After Marriage.

I believe there are seven commonly accepted wonders of the world. To me there is an eighth, the wonderful goodness and patience of women. These are constant sources of wonder to me, for I am not their equal in either respect, and no other man is. But these good qualities have been turned against them by a false social system, and the effect of all I will have to say is that women might increase their power for good and usefulness by reforming certain habits which bring them much unnecessary trouble.

I refer to an American custom which confounds political liberty with social license; to a habit almost universal in the United States permitting familiarities between young people because of an engagement of marriage, although we know that not one engagement in five becomes a marriage.

By "familiarities" I mean no more than is sanctioned by nine mothers out of ten when their daughters are engaged. The theory of our system of engagements is well enough, but there is a practical side which causes a great deal of mischief.

We make a great deal of the word "freedom" in this country. Admitting that a woman has a right to be fondled by half a dozen different men, is it not an uncomfortable right? Must it not be mortifying for a woman to meet these men after love has been succeeded by hate, realizing that she has told them her secrets and shown them all the weakness of her nature? Would not a stricter social code be better for the woman? I believe it would. The strongest objection to the present custom is that it besmirches women and cannot possibly do them any good.—Advertiser.

ALL TURN AGAINST CHRISTIAN.

Dr. H. Martyn Clark, in the Christian Patriot, writes on the difficulties of British Indian converts. He remarks: "A worker in brass, let us say, has become a Christian. All the springs of the trade, all the wealth and standing of it, are against him. The mighty power of the members of the craft down to the smallest child grinds him hard through every relation of life. There is but one will and purpose through the hundreds of thousands of his people. His torch is delusion, his presence a curse. He has left the religion of his fathers. He is an abomination. Then the rest of the world is leagued against him. In hating the Christian, men of different faith find a strong bond of union."

SELF-ESTEEM.

"Would you call Offenberg a conceited man?"

"Conceited? Why, when Offenberg has a headache he thinks its throbs are registered on the seismographs in Japan."—Life.

HER LOGIC.

The Parson—Do you think young ladies who go to dances are right?"

The Ingénue—Of course; those that don't are usually left, aren't they?

A VARIABLE ITEM.

"How much will it cost me to go abroad?"

"Well," answered the steamship agent, "that depends on whether you play cards on the boat or not."

NO TIME TO BE LOST.

"Why don't you propose if you love her?"

"She hasn't known me long enough."

"Great Scott, man, propose at once then. Don't take any chances."

RELIEVED.

"In time," said the doctor, "this trouble may affect your mind."

"Oh," she replied, with a sigh of relief, "I was afraid you might say it would ruin my complexion."

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Tabooed.

Knicker—I wonder why Diplomatus was so unpopular with the Czar?

Bocker—Well, he had a breezy way of referring to Russian court functions as a blow-outs.

WASHINGTON.

Aug. 18.—School began here last Monday under the management of Prof. Rondy Wade.

Mr. McMurry and family visited the family of Mr. J. H. Travis Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Calvert failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday. He was at the bedside of his daughter, who has typhoid fever.

Mr. Brack Rowe and family, of Centertown, visited the family of Mr. Tom Trogen Saturday night.

Born to the wife of Mr. Willie Park, the 12th, a fine girl.

Aunt Mary Ann Hicks has the typhoid fever.

Mr. J. H. Travis and Rev. Sapp attended the County A. S. of E. Meeting at Hartford Wednesday.

Mr. Mack Skaggs, of Edmonson county, visited his father-in-law, Mr. Tom Smith, from Thursday to Monday.

Mrs. Minnie Casteel visited her sister, Mrs. Lizzy Nicholson, of Bedford, this week.

James Hudson and John Smith left yesterday for Rose Faren, Ohio.

Nicholas Barrass left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Thurman Taylor and little son, Salem, of Prentiss, are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker this week.

Mrs. Robt. Plummer and daughter, Ethel, Union, visited Mrs. Arlis Plummer Thursday.

J. H. Barrass, Rengler, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo McKenney were the guests of relatives in Morgantown Saturday night and Sunday.

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